

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Benjamin MANDLER et al

Art Unit: 2165

Application No.: 09/929,260

Conf. No. 9743

Examiner: S.G. Rimell

Filed: August 15, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: USE OF SPECIAL DIRECTORIES FOR ENCODING SEMANTIC INFORMATION ...

Atty.'s Docket: MANDLER1

Date: March 13, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [ ]  
in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)                   |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA<br>EQUALS |
| TOTAL                                     | * 78                                      | MINUS | ** 90                                 | 0                          |
| INDEP.                                    | * 9                                       | MINUS | *** 9                                 | 0                          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                            |

| SMALL ENTITY         |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                 | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 25                 | \$                |
| x 100                | \$                |
| + 180                | \$                |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL |                   |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 50                    | \$                |
| x 200                   | \$                |
| + 360                   | \$                |
| TOTAL                   |                   |

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 60.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 225.00  
[ ] Third - \$ 510.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[XX] First - \$ 120.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 450.00  
[ ] Third - \$ 1020.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

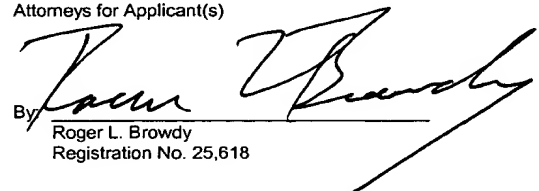
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 120.00.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2005,  
petition for a one-month extension of time after filing of  
Notice of Appeal on January 9, 2006, and payment being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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